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MONDAY—"The Plunge of Life," the fourteenth chapter of "The Iron Claw." Three-reel Universal drama starring Warren Kerrigan in "A Son O' the Stars." Kerrigan is one of the most popular actors on the screen. A rousing laugh assured from that one-reel comedy, "Luke Pipes the Pippins."

TUESDAY—Daniel Frohman presents Hazel Dawn in a rare combination of laughs and thrills, "My Lady Incog." The story contains powerful union of intense dramatic situations and amusing episodes, plus a delicate touch of romance. Cast: Cain, Majeroni, Adams, Hanna, Wunderlee. "The Iron Claw" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—William Farnum, $100,000 a year star, in "Fighting Blood," a virile story of the Kentucky mountains. Cast: William Farnum, Dorothy Bernard, Fred Huntley, Henry J. Hebert, H. A. Barrows, Dick Le Strange, Willard Louis. Our new feature, the Pictographs, which has proven an epoch-making step in the production of motion pictures.

THURSDAY—The daring screen star, House Peters, in "The Hand of Peril," five acts of extraordinary action; three hundred scenes with a hundred thrills. Burton Holmes Travels, the great educational feature in screen.

FRIDAY—"The Silent Voice," a screen classic in six superb acts. Bushman and Marguerite Snow share the stellar honors. Bacon, Dunbar, Clifford, Henry, and Cuneo. Pathe News—Increase Coast Defense, Taft Visits Hughes, Mexicans Flee, American Fashions.

SATURDAY—Pauline Frederick in an unusually powerful drama, "The Spider," in which this superb emotional artist presents two distinct characterizations, assisted by Thomas Holding and Frank Losee. Bray's cartoons, a new and delightful form of comedy.

Natural Gas For Local Consumers

Gas Mains From Brea Canyon Oil Fields to Connect With Pomona and Covina Systems For Distribution—Change Will Increase Heat Units 100 Per Cent.

The Southern Counties Gas Company has entered into an agreement whereby natural gas will be supplied to its consumers in the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys from the Brea canyon oil fields. An appropriation of $250,000 has been made by the company to cover the estimated cost of the necessary conduits for connection with the Pomona and Covina plants, from which distribution will be made to the eight towns to be supplied.

The company has a large force of men and teams engaged now in laying the gas mains from the Brea canyon north over the Puente hills to make the necessary connections with the Covina and Pomona plants to be used as substations. Five carloads of six-inich pipe has been purchased and delivery is being made on the ground with the intention of pushing the work of laying the gas mains as rapidly as possible.

This unexpected move on the part of the gas company will come as an agreeable surprise to its patrons in the cities of Covina, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Lordsburg, Pomona, and Claremont, as it will mean a 50 per cent reduction in the price of gas in all probability, since figured on the basis of 1000 to 1100 heat units measure for natural gas to the cubic foot to 575 heat units measure for artificial gas, the consumer will get twice the heat units at the present price.

WOOLWINE TO SPEAK IN COVINA SATURDAY EVENING.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, incumbent [illegible] district attorney of Los Angeles county, will speak in Covina Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. For the occasion the local band will render a concert of patriotic and classical music.

An administration as economical as is consistent with a rigid enforcement of the law, practical reforms in behalf of wage earners, welfare work for unfortunate girls and a thorough prosecution of every case within the jurisdiction of his office is the platform upon which District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine is basing his campaign for re-election, which is one of the most remarkable that has even been conducted in the county.

Although the primaries are nearly three weeks off, Woolwine has covered almost every foot of the territory in the county and has endeavored to give the voters a clear conception of the duties of a prosecutor, and of the requirements of the men to whom the people should entrust so important a task.

In his speaking campaigns throughout the county the famous "Woolwine Flying Squadron," composed of various prominent friends of the prosecutor in public life, has been a tremendous aid to him.

D. F. STAFFORD WILL OFFICIATE AT LONG BEACH FUNERAL.

The Rev. Daniel F. Stafford, formerly pastor of the Covina Christian church, will officiate next Monday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. H. Gossom of Long Beach. Mr. Gossom is secretary of the Long Beach Y. M. C. A., and is an old-time friend of Mr. Stafford.

It will be remembered that this case of pelagra, the disease which caused the death of Mrs. Gossom, received considerable comment recently in the Los Angeles press on account of its rarity. There have been only thirteen such cases noted in California. Mr. Gossom heroically submitted to several operations of blood transfusion, giving up a pint and a half of the vital fluid in an effort to save his wife. All efforts, however, proved unavailing, and after a lingering illness, the end came last Tuesday.

MEXICANS FINED FOR BEING DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Raymond Aguayo and Henry Moyontia, two Mexicans, who gave their residence as Azusa, were arrested by Constable Saunders Wednesday night on the San Bernardino road, and placed in the city jail on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. They came before Justice Stafford Wednesday morning and paid a fine of $10 each. The men when found were driving a horse attached to a buggy and narrowly escaped collision with several autos on the boulevard.

Good Returns From Valencia Crop

Packing Houses in the Covina District Selling Fruit at a Price That Will Net Growers Upward of $2.50 a Box—3500 Carloads Yet to Go From Southern California.

It has been gratifying for the local growers to note in the daily auction reports that many brands shipped by Covina houses and packers in the vicinity have been shown preference in the big eastern markets, briging the top prices on many occasions.

The popularity of California valencia oranges has been thoroughly demonstrated this summer by the continuous high average of prices that has prevailed in all markets thus far, and bids fair to continue through November, when the last of the summer citrus crop will be delivered to eastern markets. In the Covina district alone, which is an important center for the shipping of valencias, the banks will handle upwards of a million dollars for the orchardists.

All the packing houses in the Covina district at the present time are selling their fruit at a price that will net the grower upward of $2.50 a box. These good sales are not the result of any crop shortage, but rather indicate the esteem in which the citrus product is held by the eastern buyers. All fruits, however, are finding a ready market throughout the country, and oranges are not bringing a proportionately higher price than other produce. Peaches, cantaloupes and watermelons have all been consumed in large quantities this year.

With about 3500 cars yet to go, as estimated by most of the local managers, all markets can be supplied with the valencia oranges throughout the season and the prevailing good prices maintained. It is reported from eastern points that the retail price for California citrus fruits is well in accord with the cost of other produce, and that the consumption of the fruit is very general.

BICYCLE TURNS TURTLE—RIDER SUFFERS WOUNDS.

L. S. Hopkins, a young married man living on East Center street, experienced a painful accident Wednesday morning when he was thrown from his bicycle by a package that he had been carrying on his handle bars falling into the spokes. Mr. Hopkins struck the road with his head and suffered severe lacerations on the left side of his head and ear. Dr. Wallace Reed was called and it was found necessary to take a number of stitches.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock in the morning, and shortly afterward Mr. R. C. Speer while driving toward Covina picked up the young man, who was just recovering consciousness, and rushed him to the doctor.

POWER BRUSH CUTTER INTERESTS MANY RANCHERS.

A number of Covina ranchers have been taking the opportunity this week to witness the work of a power brush cutter that is operating on the N. D. Mussey lemon ranch on West Badillo street.

When trees are given a severe pruning it is always necessary to take considerable time to haul off the brush and burn it. Mr. Mussey believes that there is a lot of valuable fertilizer lost in this way, and by cutting up all branches up to an inch and a half thick, in about three-inch lengths, he is conserving all the available fertilizer, as well as disposing of the debris in a handy manner. The chopped-up twigs and leaves make a complete carpet in Mr. Mussey's grove. It is the opinion of a number of ranchers that when this is cultivated that it will have a leavening effect on the soil.

This particular machine is driven by a distillate engine, and requires three men to feed it. It would take but a short time to cut up the refuse after an ordinary pruning.

GRANT CHAPMAN TO SELL STUDEBAKER IN COVINA.

One of the latest automobile agencies to be established in Covina is for the Studebaker line, and the local salesman for this poular automobile is Grant Chapman of East School street. Mr. Chapman has just received a four-cylinder demonstrator of the 1917 series and is more than pleased with the way his machine acts under all manner of road conditions.

According to Mr. Chapman, the Studebaker was sold more generally in California last year than any other automobile selling for more than $500. This, he says, is also true of the city of Detroit.

Runaway Machine Injures Covina Man

George Anderson, Manager of the Covina Citrus Association, Lies in Dangerous Condition at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, as a Result of Auto Accident.

Thrown ten feet to the pavement in a Long Beach garage last Tuesday evening while standing in front of his unoccupied machine, which was started accidentally by leaving the machine in gear while standing, George Anderson of West Puente street, manager of the Covina Citrus Association, suffered a severe injury to his head, which struck the cement floor. Up to yesterday afternoon has had not recovered full consciousness. He is being cared for at the Seaside hospital, and a specialist has been consulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, with daughter, Marie, and son, William, motored to the beach city Tuesday morning, where apartments were engaged for a week's vacation. It was while a mechanic was making some adjustments on the machine in the evening, preparatory to William returning home, that the garage man pressed the starting pedal with his hand from outside the machine, and caused the accident.

Mr. Anderson has been in a semi-conscious state over since the injury, and as yet the doctors are not able to say just how serious the concussion may be. The family has been joined by James, the eldest son.

For the past four years Mr. Anderson has been the manager of the Covina Citrus Association, the largest orange packing house in Covina, and is well known in all business and social circles. A large number of friends in Covina have been filled with anxiety since the accident, and several of his business associates have been down to Long Beach several times to render any assistance possible.

LEAKY GAS MAIN CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT.

An alarm of fire at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening brought out about 500 people in a very few minutes. As usual, the threatened conflagration occurred in the southwest corner of town, near the Brethren church. The fire was due to a leaky gas main attached to the meter of the residence of Mr. Frank Smeltzer. Mr. Smeltzer had detected a smell of gas around his house and started to investigate with a lighted lantern. The customary results followed, but fortunately the neighbors were able to extinguish the flames before the residence was damaged. The fire department responded promptly but their services were not required.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Songer, of Valley View, a son, July 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leek, a girl, August 9.

Donald Warner Enjoys Vacation In East

Covina Boy Appreciates California Climate But Is Charmed With Green Vegetation of East—Boys From All States of This Country and Canadian Provinces Get Y. M. C. A. Instruction

Donald Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner of this city, arrived home Wednesday morning after a five-weeks' trip through the east. Two weeks of this time was spent at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where young Warner was the California representative of the Older Boys' Camp Conference held under the auspices of the International Sunday-School Association. Warner was sent east to represent the boys' branch of the Los Angeles county Y. M. C. A.

Never having been east before, this trip to a beautiful lake country once famous as a rich hunting ground for the Indians, was a decidedly new experience for the Californian. The woods and lakes, and the abundance of green grass and wild flowers lasting throughout the summer were a source of great interest, but Warner says that even if California does not have all these summer beauties, there is a fine bracing climate at home that is lacking in the east. Thunder storms, with the accompanying humidity, gave Warner an opportunity to fully appreciate the summer climate of his home state.

Nearly every state in the Union was represented by the 146 boys in the camp, while Ontario, Manitoba and some of the other Canadian provinces had their delegates. The boys were divided into four divisions, which were designated as tribes. They were the Susquehannas, Blackfeet, Crowfeet, and Dakotas. Warner was a member of the Crowfeet tribe. These tribes were rivals in the field and aquatic sports that were the chief recreations. Four classes a day was the rule for the two weeks. The classes in the morning dealt with Bible study and Sunday-school methods. The balance of the morning was taken up by the study of woodcraft under the direction of Ernest Thompson Seton. These explorations afield were made to familiarize the boys with birds, animals, and forest vegetation. In the afternoons prominent business men from Chicago came down each day and gave short talks to the boys. Yerkes observatory, which is situated on the shore of Lake Geneva, was the object of one day's visit.

This two weeks of close association gave the boys from all sections of the acquainted. Many close friendships were formed among the boys whose homes are so widely scattered.

A day was spent in Chicago by the Covina boy on his way home, and the opportunity taken to witness a big league ball game. He saw the Chicago White Sox win from Philadelphia. In his opinion the eastern brand of ball is not much superior to our own coast league.

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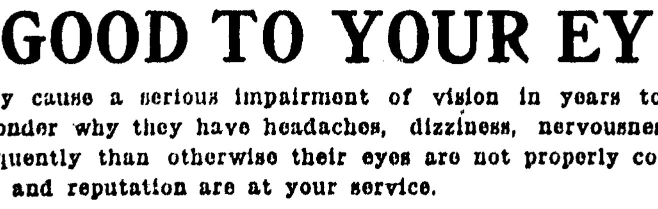

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gow of Los Angeles several days this week.

Mrs. W. C. Woodworth spent the week-end with relatives in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Copeland of Westgate Heights were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Mrs. O. D. Brouse spent Thursday with friends in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Poole and family plan to leave the latter part of the week for San Diego to spend several days or a week.

Ray Mullendore, Fred Crandall, and Frank Copple of Perris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser.

Mrs. Olive Coffin recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Serkins of Ord, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coffin of Azusa.

Mrs. Jennie Wood is entertaining Mrs. Stellar and children and Mrs. Bruce and her children of Hollywood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden are enjoying a vacation at Avalon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brush and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Monday from an extended trip in the east. The party drove east as far as Iowa, where they spent several weeks visiting in that vicinity. They returned by rail, shipping the car back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang.

WEST COVINA.

West Covina Improvement Association Meets Monday.

The next regular meeting of the West Covina Improvement Association will be held next Monday evening in the Irwindale club-house on Irwindale avenue. Following the regular business meeting, at which flood-control plans will be discussed, and other beneficial improvements arranged, a program consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. A. E. Bruce; a vocal solo by Mrs. A. R. Taylor; reading, Mrs. Robert Neely; address, J. N. Palmer; piano solo, Miss Dancer; and a vocal solo by A. E. Bruce, will be given. Mmes. W. G. McCadden, C. J. Hurst, and H. A. Miller have the social evening in charge, and it promises to be an unusual one. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family spent last Sunday with the former's parents at Anaheim. In the afternoon they visited friends in Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Worley and Miss Agnes Snodgrass are spending the week at Redondo Beach.

Misses Myrtle and Adah Ayers are guests of the B. F. Maxson family at Anaheim Landing this week. Mrs. Ayers also spent Sunday with the Maxsons.

Mrs. G. W. Dulin was a member of a party of Long Beach people who motored to San Diego last Sunday, returning Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dulin and children spent Thursday at Long Beach.

Miss Dorothy Magnuson has returned from two weeks spent at Seal Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes and Robert and Esther Haynes of Porterville have been guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor and Florence and Vernon Taylor spent last week-end at Laguna Heights.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Leora, of Redlands are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family.

BALDWIN PARK.

E. W. SHEPHERD STRONGLY ENDORSED FOR ASSEMBLY.

Mr. E. W. Shepherd of Whittier, candidate for the Republican omination for assemblyman from the 68th assembly district, was in Covina Tuesday interviewing the voters of this city in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Shepherd is a successful citrus rancher, and secretary of the Los Angeles County Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

The 68th Assembly District Republican Club has endorsed Mr. Shepherd, and the Hughes-Fairbanks Republican Club of Whittier, basing its action on his superior qualifications for the office.

Mr. Shepherd was accompanied on his trip to Covina by Mr. Emery Albertson, Mr. O. J. Rees, and Mr. C. R. Holton, all of Whittier. Mr. Holton, who is secretary of the Republican county central committee, said, "There can be no doubt as to Mr. Shepherd's qualifications for the office of assemblyman. He did not seek the nomination, but was prevailed upon to run by a number of the leading Republicans of Whittier who recognized the need of the district for an able man in the assembly and who know him to be a man of high standards, a keen and capable business man of splendid mental training."

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Susie Masterson of Fall River, Kansas, is visiting her son, Mr. Fred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Mrs. Susie Masterson spent Sunday at Ocean Park.

Misses Mabel and Esther Funk were guests Monday and over night of Miss Gladys Fesler of Lordsburg.

Miss Eleanore Curtis leaves the 14th of this month to enter the university at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis and daughter, Miss Eleanore, have returned from an auto trip to San Francisco and The Pines, in the mountains near Fresno, where they spent about ten days camping.

C. Gray Curtis left Thursday to spend a month at Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn spent several days this week with Long Beach friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harwood and family have returned from an auto trip to San Diego.

Mrs. C. H. Traweek and little daughter of Pasadena are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gleason and family of Alhambra spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton visited friends at Long Beach on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk entertained Mrs. Brubaker, Miss Veda Brubaker, and Mr. Lelande Brubaker of Lordsburg on Sunday.

BASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son, Carl, and Miss Vera Dancer made a party that motored to San Diego on Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig are spending the week at Capistrano and San Onofre, where they are enjoying the surf fishing and bathing.

Mrs. Ferris is entertaining a party of relatives from Los Angeles this week.

Training Raw Recruits to Skirmish

Covina Boys Actively Engaged in Learning the Art of Modern Warfare—Skirmish Drill Over Rocky Ground—Guns Kicks 49,000 Pounds to the Square Inch.

Seventh California Infantry,
Nogales, Arizona.

Our morning drill consists of marching, skirmishing, arm and semaphore signals. It lasts four hours. An hour for each, and two fifteen-minute rests. The skirmish drill is the hardest. We have to rush up to a line, dive onto the ground head first, and begin firing imaginary bullets at an enemy who are likewise left to our imagination, but whose location we know. All the while we are followed by instructors, some from the regular army, who raise thunder if we don't hit the ground hard (the ground is all rocks). We are bawled out if we project over one-thirty-second of an inch above the ground. Likewise we have to have an exact aim on the position of the supposed enemy. When we have been there a few seconds we start a rush of from 50 to 75 yards. In this we go one at a time. The first man on the right jumps up and tears off, generally up a steep hill, to a designated position, where he makes his little dive, and gets his "Gat" into immediate action. When a man makes this rush the two men on his left cease firing. This is to prevent shooting him in the back. When he arrives on the new line the next man starts on his little run, and so on, until all arrive on the new line. Then another rush is started, and so on to the top of the hill. Then we march down the hill like the Emperor of China, or the King of France, or whoever it was, and begin our little work all over again. And so on ad finitum. It is great stuff, this warfare of the imagination, but it is mighty strenuous.

In the afternoon we have instruction in gun work. To show you how thorough they are, we are not going to be allowed to shoot one shot until about one and one-half or two months, unless we have to get into action, which is highly improbable. Believe me, shooting one of these guns is sure different from going out hunting with an ordinary shotgun. You have a strap which goes over your shoulder, holding the gun firmly to you. It only kicks 49,000 pounds to the square inch. There is a certain place for every finger, and it goes there, no matter whether you were a good shot some other way or not, so I am inclined to think my lack of experiense with a gun is ot my advantage, as I have merely a good system to learn and not a faulty one to remedy.

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TELEGRAPH WITH LIGHTS.

Battleships Can Send Signals Twelve Miles in Daylight.

Although searchlight signaling between battleships was a means of communication at sea long before the introduction of wireless telegraphy, it is still utilized.

The latest battleships of our navy are equipped with projectors designed especially for this purpose, while the older vessels use their regular searchlights, for which auxiliary shutters are supplied. Levers operate these latter members, flashing the lights on and off quickly so that messages may be spelled out in dots and dashes, either at day or night.

For day signaling the light shaft is directed squarely at the observer, and for enabling this a telescope is mounted with the projector. When atmospheric conditions are good the radius of communication is about twelve miles in any direction. At night this is obviously much increased, for light may be played on some prominent cloud and seen for a distance of forty or fifty miles.

When there are no clouds the searchlights may be directed skyward and their shafts of light seen at closer range. The feasibility of launching captive balloons as substitutes for cloud banks has been suggested.—Popular Mechanics.

EARLY TRADEMARKS.

When First Used They Were Without Any Protection In Law.

The recognition of trademarks by English law may be said to date only from the beginning of the nineteenth century, but the use of trademarks was, of course, of far earlier date.

So far back as the reign of James I. a certain clothier applied the mark of another clothier to his own inferior goods, but the reports of the lawsuit which ensued leave it doubtful whether the action was brought by the owner of the mark or by an indignant customer, in which latter case it would simply be an ordinary action for fraud.

In 1742 Lord Hardwicke declared that "every particular trader has some particular mark or stamp." At the same time his lordship refused to grant the protection of the law to the "Great Mogul" stamp on cards. He was apparently under the impression that the legal recognition of trademarks meant the creation of a new kind of monopoly, and he made up his mind to obviate such possibility.

Lord Eldon, on the other hand, repeatedly granted injunctions to restrain one trader from fraudulently "passing off" his goods as those of another and thus helped to lay a foundation on which the present trademark law has been built up in successive stages.—London Standard.

Shakespeare Plus Cervantes.

There is an old tradition which links Cervantes with Shakespeare in connection with the lost play "Cardenno," or "Cardenna," which was twice acted at court by Shakespeare's company in 1613 and was announced for publication some forty years later as "The History of Cardenio, by Fletcher and Shakespeare." The publication never took place, and nothing is otherwise known of the piece with certainty, but Sir Sidney Lee believes it to have been a dramatic version of the adventures of the lovelorn Cardenio, related in the first part of "Don Quixote," Shelton's translation of which appeared in 1612.

Why Salt Causes Thirst.

Salt has been described as a natural element of the blood in about the same proportion as in the water of the ocean. Under general conditions we do not feel the existence of salt in our bodies because its effect is counteracted by a due proportion of water.

When we eat an excessive amount of salt thirst is created by the demand of nature that we also take a proportionate amount of water and dilute the salt to its proper relative amount. Any food that tends to absorb the moisture of the body will cause thirst for the same reason—that our physical welfare requires a balanced quantity of water.

Scared by the Elephant.

Tradition has it that Caesar brought elephants with him to Britain and that they contributed to his conquest of the island. Having unsuccessfully attempted to cross the Thames, Caesar built a large turret on an elephant and, loading it with bowmen and slingers, ordered them to pass the stream, whereupon the Britons, terrified at the sight of the unknown monster, fled in confusion.—London Chronicle.

Tabby.

"Tabby" cat ought to be really "atabe," being derived from "atab," the name of a famous street in Bagdad which used to be the great market for silks. A tabby cat's coat was thought to be like the wavy markings of watered silk.

Questions and Answers.

The time elapsing between a question and an answer is almost as important as the answer itself. It may be wisely long or short, but the longer it is the wiser must be the answer.

Manipulating Bones.

"Pop, what's osteopathy?"

"The art of manipulating bones, my son."

"Then is an osteopath a minstrel end man?"—Baltimore American.

The Disappointing Movie.

"I've seen it—'tain't no good."

"'E gets 'ung, don't 'e?"

"Yus, but they don't show yer that."—London Punch.

Be a whole man to one thing at a time.—Carlyle.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 32,595.

Estate of Letitia B. Siewert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Letitia B. Siewert, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

Dated July 14th, 1916.

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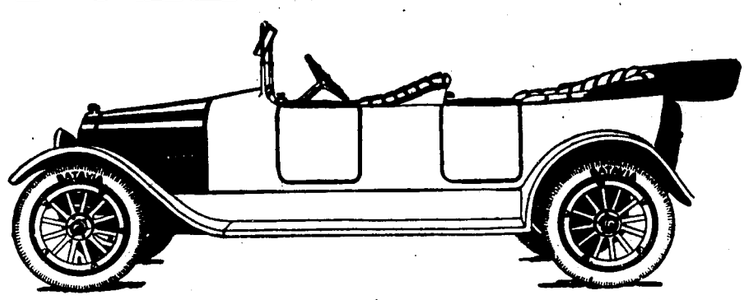

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Trial Marriages Essential for Welfare

San Dimas Woman So States in Paper Offered For Publication in the Local Paper—Would Minimize Divorce—Advises Short Time Should Be Stipulated For Trial.

A declaration of principles, advocating trial marriages and presenting the tenet that in the event a legal marriage proves unsatisfactory one has the moral right to renounce the relationship without the necessity of divorce, is the novel and startling document brought to light Monday with the filing of a suit for annulment of marriage in the superior court.

The action was brought by Grant B. Cleveland, a steam engineer of San Dimas, who claims that his wife, Mrs. Eva M. Cleveland, was not divorced from a former husband, John Arthur Taylor, at the time he went through a wedding ceremony with her on September 2, 1914, at Upland. The records of the county clerk's office show that the woman stated she had been divorced from a man named Lien at the time she got the marriage license to wed Taylor.

After she left Cleveland, according to the latter's attorney, William A. Gaines, who prepared the annulment, she publicly renounced her marriage with him, and announced that she was once more Eva M. Taylor.

Returning to San Dimas, where her husband lives, she offered for publication in the weekly paper published there the following remarkable notice, dated January 11, 1915.

"To whom it may concern:

"I consider trial marriage essential to the welfare of humanity.

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"Should such a marriage be considered honorable, women would be more healthy, children more perfect, few would have excuses for separation.

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"A trial contract should be so binding that either party refusing to release, the other would call for legal arbitration.

"A short time stipulated for said trial, which could be conditional. Physical adaptability to be considered mainly.

"I hold incompatability of temperament chiefly caused by physical mismating, having made this a study, using my own and other women's statements as object lessons.

"Holding the view I do, I will plainly say I am not Ben Cleveland's wife, nor have I ever been.

"I could not write this, but he insists in threatening me and will not live up to his part of the contract or agreement.

"E. M. TAYLOR—always."

According to the marriage license record, the woman's maiden name was De Luddington, and she is now 46 years old. She is an artistic photographer and followed her profession for a time in San Dimas. At present, according to the allegations of the complaint, she has assumed the name of Mrs. Hartman, but whether she has attempted a new trial marriage or not the attorneys have not learned.

Her full name, according to the records, is Mrs. Eva M. Le Ludington-Lien-Taylor-Cleveland Hartman.

The declaration of principles, in her own handwriting, is in possession of Attorney Gaines. According to him, it was not published, but turned over to the husband.

FLOOD CONTROL PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY.

To bring the matter of flood control proceedings to a focus, the board of supervisors Monday called a meeting of all those interested for Friday (today) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board rooms. This followed several periods of discussion of various phases of flood control work.

The first question taken up was whether or not balloting on the $3,600,000 bond issue for starting the work should be a part of the general election in November or whether the question should be decided at a special election. Supervisors Pridham and Woodley argued for the former proposal on the ground that it would not only save the county from $25,000 to $35,000 for election expenses, but it would also decide without question that the bulk of the people are against the expenditure of vast sums for such work at this time.

After much discussion the county counsel was instructed to draw up resolutions fixing the precinct boundaries of a general election, in order to make possible the voting on the bond issue next November, if this is decided ultimately as the most feasible.

FATHER OF MRS. BOARDMAN DIES AT HOLLYWOOD HOME.

The death occurred on Saturday, at his home in Hollywood, of Mr. Winfield S. Sutton, father of Mrs. Frank Boardman of this city. The funeral services were held on Monday from the residence of the deceased, 1717 No. Vermont avenue, Hollywood. The deceased was 68 years of age.

Eastern Visitors at Headley Ranch Home

Old-Time Business Partner of Robert Headley Pleased With Southland—Plans to Remain a Year—Eastern Educator Accompanies Party—Percy Warner and Family Also Make Visit.

Mr. Robert Headley and wife are keeping open house this week at their orange ranch home on West Cypress avenue, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, with son, Wilbur, and daughter, Miss Juliaett, together with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warner, and Mr. W. E. Freeman. Mr. Stewart was formerly a business partner with Mr. Headley back east, and his wife is a cousin to Mr. Headley. They are residents of South Orange, New Jersey. Mrs. Warner was a Headley before her marriage. Mr. Percy Warner, who is in the cement contracting business at Reedley, California, is acquainted in the valley, being a brother of E. P. Warner of Covina. Mr. Freeman, principal of the high school in South Orange, is a friend of the Stewarts.

This is the first time that the Stewarts have visited the Pacific coast, and after taking in all the principal points of interest from Washington south, they express themselves as especially delighted with Southern California.

After a week of sight-seeing in the San Gabriel valley the visitors have made up their minds to remain here for at least a year. Mr. Stewart has been retired from business for some time, and with his family has traveled extensively. Not until now has he realizer that Southern California has a pleasing summer climate. Miss Juliaett will return to South Orange next month to take up her work as principal of the grammar schools.

Mr. Freeman is a prominent lecturer on educational subjects on the Atlantic coast. Heretofore most of his vacations have been spent in Europe studying old-world conditions. This summer he has devoted his time to gathering information on western America and California, which he will use in a series of lectures to be given in eastern educational centers next winter. Miss Stewart and Mr. Freeman made the trip south from Reedley with Mr. Percy Warner by automobile.

Traveler Tells of Scorching Weather

Kansas City Experiencing the Driest July, But One, in the History of the Government Weather Bureau—Business Activity and General Prosperity Prevails.

"You would not talk about it having been hot in Covina last week if you had experienced the weather and perspired like I have during my three-weeks' trip to Kansas City," said James A. Taylor, who arrived here on Monday to spend the balance of the summer with his family, who are visiting here. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Anna Reynolds, and she and her children spend each summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. J. Reynolds of North Vincent street.

"In my day I have seen quite a bit of this hemisphere," said Mr. Taylor, "and this last trip east convinced me more than ever that this little valley, which we call Covina, has just about the finest all-the-year-round climate in the country, and probably in the world, for that matter."

"Missouri and Kansas have experienced the hottest and driest July for many years. When I left there had not been a general rain in either of the states for 38 days. Only half an inch of rain had fallen during the month of July, and the month will go down in history as the second longest dry spell since the establishment of the weather bureau in Kansas City. The average rainfall in Kansas for July is four and one-half inches.

"Weather conditions are ruining the prospects for a corn crop, which is being reflected in the market reports, with corn quoted on a speculative market at 84 cents per bushel. Texas watermelons are selling freely at 75 cents. Such melons! They would make your teeth water, and when they are scouped out the rind is large enough for a baby's cradle.

"Now about business in the middle west. You cannot be there a day without observing the immense activity in all industrial lines. The railroads in and out of the cities are rushed with traffic. Shippers have to engage cars a week ahead of the time they want to ship their freight. This country is reaping a harvest from the European war which exceeds the wildest dreams. The present splendid prices which California fruit is demanding is due to this activity and the prosperity of the laborer and the factory hand."

NOTICE.

The Azusa Laundry will have a laundry car in Covina on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week. Phone 194, Azusa. 8-11p

MUCH SPRAYING TO BE DONE THIS YEAR.

Reports from many of the citrus districts indicate that this is to be a great spraying year. The perfecting of spraying apparatus and of spraying materials has done much to poularize this method of killing orchard pests. It is now quite generally admitted that fumigation has no power over red spider or San Jose scale and that a good spraying solution is the only effective method of ridding the trees of these pests.

The spraying powder that is coming into popularity more than any other is the Mermaid Spray Powder made by the Los Angeles Soap Company. It consists of curd soap 50 per cent, carbonate of soda 37.5 per cent, bicarbonate of soda 0.5 per cent, and 12 per cent moisture. When used in the proportion of one pound of powder to six or eight gallons of water with 200 pounds pressure, makes an exceptionally effective soap spray which is not harmful to the trees or fruit if properly used, and will eradicate scale.

It is claimed by the manufacturers that this powder is not the cheapest, but that it will do the work far more effectively than any other powder on the market. They have spent a great deal of time and money in perfecting the formula and state that some of the largest growers throughout Southern California have used this powder to perfection and are going to use it this year. It is claimed by the advocates of spraying that the cost is only about one-half or less than half the cost of fumigation, and that you can spray twice for the cost of one fumigation.

It is a well known fact that spraying makes healthy trees and that this method of killing pests is by far the most desirable for the orchardist to use, provided, of course, that he has the right spray rig and the right solution. The Los Angeles Soap Company are the oldest and largest soap concern on the Pacific coast, having been established for 56 years and doing a business of several million dollars annually. Their guarantee and reputation is in back of every barrel of Mermaid Spray Powder and we feel perfectly safe in tricts indicate that this ist o be a great touch with them in reference to the spraying situation. The experts of the soap company will be glad to advise with you as to the best methods to pursue.—Adv.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of August, 1916, an assessment (No. 71) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 5th day of September, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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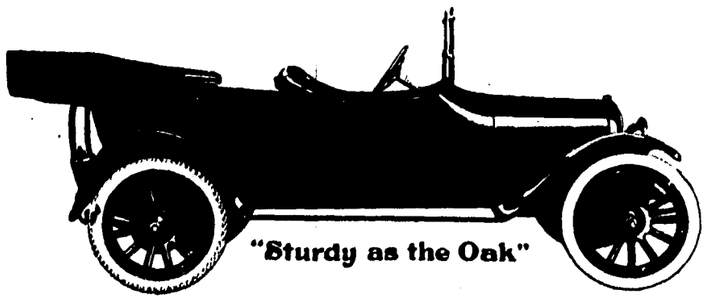

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EDITORIAL

MAGIC ISLE OF THE SEA.

Catalina! Much has been written of the charms and attractions of that beautiful isle. For twenty-five years the writer has spent at least a week each summer, fishing, boating, and bathing along its beautiful shores. He knew it when it was necessary to take with him a full camp outfit and provisions required for the length of his stay. He has seen the resort grow from a few straggling cottages and tents to the most popular summer resort on the Pacific coast.

Wherein was the charm that attracted so many thousands each season? Nature had done much. It was a veritable fisherman's paradise. The calm waters of Avalon bay, so clear that you could discern the smallest pebbles at a depth of forty feet, provided ideal conditions for the bather. This was not all. The factor that crowned its success was that it was a little kingdom, governed by one head—the Banning Company—whose rule was absolute and whose generosity in catering to the comfort of their guests were unstinted, They provided the band, the dance pavilion and orchestra, the lights, they swept and sprinkled the streets, they maintained absolute sanitary conditions, and above all they saw to it that not an undesirable citizen, man or woman, invaded the precincts of the island. Under this regime the visitors composed one happy, joyous house-party, counted by the thousand, that never tired of the bathing, boating and the fishing, the music and the dance.

For the past four years the island has been under municipal control and an effort made to make it a wide-open resort. It proved a failure from every standpoint. Realizing their mistakes, the islanders have returned to the policies of the Bannings, which this year are in force, and already the same irresistible charm of past years permeates the air and the sands are again crowded with happy children of the cultured families of the coast. Catalina is again the gem of all resorts.

PROHIBITION IN WASHINGTON.

The oft-repeated statement that prohibition has proved injurious to the business interests of the state of Washington is thoroughly refuted in the following editorial published in the Spokesman-Review, a leading daily of Spokane, in its issue of August 1:

While the adjustment of values in the county clipped $8,000,000 from the assessed valuation, County Commissioner Joseph Bishop, who has been studying expenses under prohibition, declared yesterday that the tax levy will not be increased this fall.

Commissioner Bishop found in his investigation that there are but 111 inmates of the county poorfarm as compared to 154 a year ago. He cites that institution as operated at a big saving under prohibition.

He declared the jail, sheriff's office, courts and other offices are also maintained at a big saving under prohibition, as shown by data at the office of the county auditor.

"When I say there will be no increase in the tax levy this year I am speaking for the county, and know we will not be obliged to increase our levy," said Commissioner Bishop. "Prohibition has cut the cost already, and it can be predicted it will work a greater saving to the county next year.

"The jail has fewer prisoners, the poorfarm fewer inmates, and the courts have less criminal work. We are now inside the appropriation, while last year the county faced a deficit at the end of the year.

"The fact the assessor has reduced the assessed valuations $8,000,000 means we must use care in fixing the levy, but we will be able to let it stand without an increase."

While the county auditor's force has not completed the tabulations on expenses for July, it is expected a noticeable decrease in operating the office of sheriff, prosecutor, the jail, the poorfarm and courts will be seen.

The prisoners in the county jail yesterday were 45. July 31, 1915, there were 150.

Demands for county charity are less than last year at the end of July, according to County Charity Commissioner A. W. Arvin.

RAILROAD STRIKE PROBABLE.

It looks as if the country may have another general strike of the railroad men. That means a period of distress and loss of millions of dollars to the country, high-handed deeds of violence, more work for militia companies, and scenes of riot and disturbance—that is, if the prospective strike is anything like all other such strikes have ever been.

The men employed on all railroad trains in the United States have voted by a large majority to authorize a nation-wide strike of all railroad employees unless the railroad companies comply with the demans for eight-hours-a-day work at ten-hours' pay and also time and a half for overtime. There are about 300,000 men whose wages will be increased, out of a total of about 1,200,000 in the employ of American railroads. In case of strike all the 1,200,000 will be called upon to quit work and to stay out till the 300,000 get their demands.

The actual calling of the strike rests with the chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods. The matter is left to their option, and so, the strike may yet be set aside for sufficient reason. The expectation is that a strike would so completely stop movement of any and all trains in the country that the roads will sue for peace at once and grant the demands of the 300,000 employees.

The greatest suffering because of the strike would be in the big cities. There is not a branch of commerce in the land that would not be harmed or ruined by a strike of the proposed proportions.

Of course mob rule may result in some parts of the country. It nearly always does at such times. There is much quiet talk about the attitude of the public authorities in such an emergency—whether they would or would not enforce the laws requiring the transmission of public business over the railways by whatever force may be necessary. As to this version, rumors are afloat that public officials have already given promise that they will or will not do certain things against the railroad strikers in case of rupture with the employing companies.—Pomona Progress.

JUDGE BORDWELL WITHDRAWS.

In withdrawing from the contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator the Hon. Walter Bordwell insures the defeat of Governor Johnson and the triumph of Mr. Booth. In his withdrawal, Judge Bordwell has subordinated all personal consideration for the welfare of his party and the state of California. His action has justified the belief of his friends and supporters, among whom the Argus has always felt honored in being counted, in his unswerving loyalty to the Republican party, and the greatness of his character.

(Authorized.)

Scofield Appeals to the Rancher Vote

Believes That Mutual Water Companies Should Be Exempt From Taxation—Property-Owners Should Be Protected If Possible From Their Enormous Flood Losses.

To the voters of the 68th assembly district:

Having had my name placed before you for assemblyman, to be voted upon August 29th, I wish to take this way of letting the people know that if I am successful in being chosen to represent this district at the next state legislature that I propose to represent the whole district, and not any one faction or section.

If I am chosen, I shall use every effort in my power to obtain for my district such legislation as will benefit each and every taxpayer within its boundary.

I propose to present before the assembly questions of vital importance to the citrus industries of this section and of the state in general, questions pertaining to the unjustness of some of the tax laws which are now in force. For example: the distributing system of mutual water companies in my opinion should be exempt from taxation. The pumping plants and the land they cover are now taxed to almost their entire value, and the question of distributing system has been a hard one to settle between the county assessor's office and the stockholders of these companies, as to what value should be placed upon them for assessment purposes. Now the companies are operated and owned by the farmers themselves. They are the stockholders, and it is their water system that helps place the values on their lands and crops, so that I contend that they are being taxed double, and that some action should be taken to lessen this tax burden.

The flood control is of the most vital importance to every property owner in Los Angeles county. Thousands of dollars worth of property are annually lost, and I stand firm for any and all actions to be taken to protect the taxpayers of this section against these enormous losses.

JEROME V. SCOFIELD.

FINE SCREEN OFFERINGS AT STAR THIS WEEK.

Especially interesting to theater patrons are the Friday and Saturday screen programs of the Star theater. Despite the general quiet of the late summer months, there is no falling off in the quality of the Star bills, but rather Mrs. Dietz, the manager, presents especially brilliant features.

On Friday evening the offering is "The Soul Market," with Mme. Petrova in the stellar role. It is a gripping society story elaborately portrayed. One of the features in the "Pathe News" is "Off to the Border."

On Saturday afternoon, besides the regular evening show, a matinee will be given. Blanche Sweet, the beautiful photoplay star, will be seen in "The Ragamuffin," one of the finest plays on the Paramount program.

CITY WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR NEW WATER MAIN.

At the regular meeting of the city board of trustees, Tuesday evening, notice was given that sealed bids for construction work on the municipal water system would be received up to and including 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 1916.

The construction contemplated is a twelve-inch steel line from the reservoir on Covina avenue as far as Fourth street and San Bernardino road. This will give the city a water pressure equal to any emergency. While this main line is being constructed, it is planned to go ahead inside the city with the work of constructing larger branch distributing pipes.

POMONA VAN WINKLE BACK SEEKING LOST JEWELS.

Claiming that when he left Pomona several years ago, following the accidental killing of his companion, he left jewelry valued at thousands of dollars behind him, Frank Lathrop, known as the Rip Van Winkle of Pomona, returned to his home city on Tuesday and started a search for this missing gems.

Lathrop said that when he left Pomona he left behind him an opal pin worth $1500 and a horseshoe pin set with diamonds worth at least $3000. The gems, he said, were in a small tent he occupied on the outskirts of Pomona.

After the man left Pomona several years ago he was reported killed in a railroad accident. This report was later found to be false, and was followed by a second report that he had been killed in an automobile accident. This was also found to be false. The Pomona police were asked by Lathrop to aid in the search for the jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Greenleaf and little son, Junior, and Mrs. W. P. Nye made an auto trip to San Diego this week, remaining several days.

Mrs. C. C. Cady and daughters, Misses Mina and Florence, are spending a month at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagaman will be the guests during the latter portion of the week at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Miller of West Puente street.

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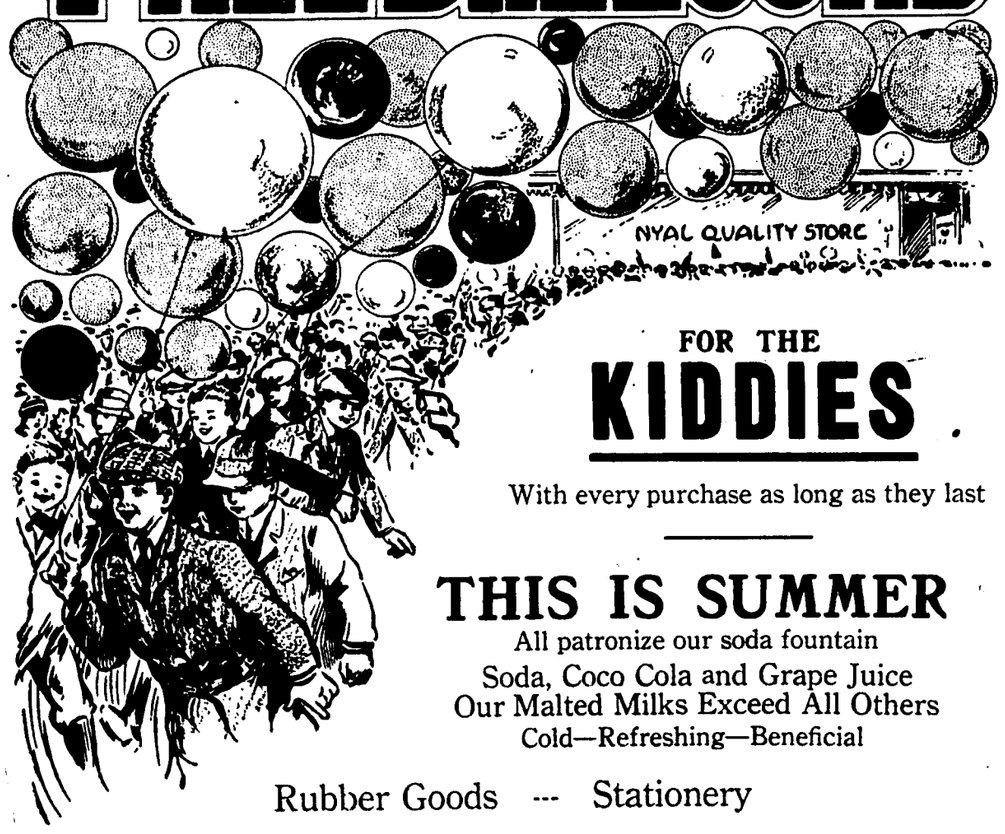

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pence and little son spent last Saturday and Sunday at Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevens were guests over the week-end at Lake Elsinore of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Steele.

Miss Loraine Bainbridge has returned from a visit of a week with Miss Anita MacDonald at Orange.

Mrs. A. I. Holly spent two or three days this week with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Carrie Holly of Los Angeles spent last week-end with her brother, Mr. A. I. Holly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scofield, Miss Esther Scofield, and Miss Edith Hull are spending a week or two at Catalina Isalnd.

Miss Eldora Cheney has returned from an outing at Mt. Lowe in company with a party of Los Angeles friends.

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Mrs. A. Daly of San Bernardino is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry spent last week-end at Catalina Island, in company with a party of friends from Cedar Falls, Iowa, who are summering in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. Martha Webb and son, Jim, left early Sunday morning for Big Bear lake, to occupy the cabin owned by Mrs. Irwin Shupe, for two or three weeks.

A. F. Anderson, employed by the gas company in Covina, had the misfortune to catch his foot between two pipes and tear the ligaments loose in the instep of his right foot. He is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin of Azusa at their summer home at Big Bear lake. Mr. and Mrs. Brock will leave on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minns of Oklahoma, who are touring California, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clapper. On Tuesday Mrs. Clapper accompanied them to Catalina Island for the day.

Following the practise of the choral choir at the Holy Trinity church last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel entertained the party with refreshments of ice cream and cake. Dancing and an informal evening was

J. B. Gill, who for the past five years has been in charge of the Covina gas works, leaves Sunday for Douglas, Arizona, to take charge of the manufacturing plants of the Douglas Gas Corporation.

Dr. B. S. Gowen and son, George, are spending the week at Cold Brook camp. The former is the new supervising principal of the Covina schools. Mr. George Gowen leaves next week to re-enter the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vining entertained Mrs. Theo A. Lipke over Tuesday night. On Wednesday they returned with Mrs. Lipke to Long Beach, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lipke and Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

also indulged in.

Mr. Newlan Conkling arrived Friday morning from Carrollton, Mo., for a short visit at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds. Mrs. Conkling, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, will return home with Mr. Conkling about the middle of the month.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paige spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sowle leave today to spend a week at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts returned Tuesday from a ten-days' camping trip in Live Oak canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields and children left Thursday for Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma, Washington, to visit relatives and friends. The trip was made by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips of San Bernardino called on Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans on Sunday on their way to Pasadena to visit friends.

Mrs. H. M. Houser and daughter, Miss Vernie, are spending the week at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty and family attended a picnic of old-time friends at Sycamore Grove on Sunday.

L. L. Ratekin left Wednesday to spend two weeks at the San Jacinto hot springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stone of San Dimas were guests Tuesday of Miss Neva Groover.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Curyea of Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hess of Alhambra were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer.

Mr. J. C. Snavely and son, Onyx, left Thursday to spend several days at the San Diego fair. The trip was made by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caddell returned Sunday evening from two weeks' outing at Redondo Beach.

Miss Eva Smith, who left about five weeks ago on an auto trip to the northern part of the state, and Portland and Salem, in company with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Siewert of Pasadena, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Geiger and Miss Roberta Geiger, mother and sister of Mrs. C. S. Berry, who have been visiting the Berry family for several weeks, have taken a house at 2415 West Twenty-third street, Los Angeles, where they will make their home. They will be joined by Miss Margaret Geiger in September.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Traweek and daughter of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek attended the Wyoming picnic at Long Beach Saturday, remaining over night and Sunday. Mrs. C. H. Traweek returned to Covina to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevens entertained Wednesday of last week in honor of the first wedding anniversary of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Steele of Colorado, who have recently come to California, expecting to make their home here. The lawn of the Stevens home on Orange street was hung with lanterns, where the guests spent a most delightful evening with games and music. Messrs. F. E. Halliday, Willis Edgett and Jimmie Hodges rendered a number of entertaining vocal numbers, in trio and duet. At a late hour a light supper of ices, cakes and candies was served. The guests aside from the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. James Boots and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gresham, Miss Emily Gresham of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. John Seal, Mrs. Alma Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens.

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Mrs. Carl Easley of Long Beach is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Keefer.

Miss Ruth Arthur is entertaining Miss Joy Garfield of Oakland this week.

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Lee Smith, son of Mrs. J. M. Smith, left Friday to accept a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with a firm in Pecqpia, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and children, Mrs. Belle Harris, Olivia and Floyd Bost spent Wednesday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold will leave today for an outing at Lake Tahoe. They will make the trip by auto.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hassheider and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, left Thursday morning on an auto trip to San Diego, expecting to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves spent the greater part of the week attending the camp meeting of the Methodist churches at Huntington Beach. They will also spend the week-end there.

Mrs. W. W. Nash, worthy matron of La Paloma chapter of the Eastern Star, will entertain this evening with a lawn social at her home on San Bernardino road at 8 o'clock. This is the regular monthly social held by the order.

Mrs. Stanley Collins arrived Wednesday evening from Pachuca, Mexico, to make an extended visit with Mrs. S. B. Rhodes and daughter, at their home on the San Bernardino boulevard.

William Loun, a rancher of Rowland avenue, was removed to the California hospital, Los Angeles, for an operation. Mr. Loun has been in ill health for some months and his physicians have advised an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Catherwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Healy and family will join the W. L. Smith family at Laguna Heights the last of the week to spend a couple of weeks camping.

Bernice and Charlotte Smith, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Hollywood, are spending a couple of weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Smith, during the absence of their parents in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. S. B. Rhodes returned Wednesday evening from a visit of five weeks in the east. She visited relatives and friends in Ohio, Indiana, Chicago, and Salt Lake. Mrs. Rhodes reports that four weeks out of the five spent in the east, the thermometer registered over 90 degrees.

Mrs. J. T. Lindley of Azusa entertained Tuesday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Brown, also of Azusa, who expects to make her home in Pasadena during the next year. Invited guests from Covina were Mmes R. M. Douglass, D. Reichard, J. R. Elliott, W. M. Griswold, E. V. Rice, and Miss M. E. Griswold.

J. J. FitzGerald, the popular horseman, who has been in the livery business in Covina for the past eight years, left yesterday for his former home in Rye, New York. Mrs. FitzGerald preceded him about a month ago. Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald have made many warm friends during their residence in Covina who regret their removal and wish them success and happiness in their eastern home. Mr. FitzGerald was recognized as one of the most expert horsemen in Southern California, and for years has acted as judge for the county and state agricultural fairs. He took with him his favorite coach dogs, Don and Beauty. In Covina, Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald wer both active in church and civic affairs.

Miss Neva Groover entertained last Saturday afternoon in a charming manner in honor of Miss Viola Snodgrass, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur Jordon of Philadelphia was announced last week. The affair was a linen shower, the guest of honor receiving a large number of very beautiful articles. During the afternoon the young ladies sewed and chatted and were entertained with musical numbers. The hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, hot salad, olives, tea, ices and cake at a table beautifully decorated in white and yellow, dahlias, marigolds and lantanas being used. The place-cards which marked the seats for the guests were written backwards, and caused much fun in trying to find the places, a prize being given to the person finding her own name first. The prize fell to Miss Viola Snodgrass, her mother, Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass, receiving the booby prize. The guests at the affair, aside from the guest of honor, were Mmes. H. W. Snodgrass, Neal McAffee, Ray Topham, Clarence Stone of San Dimas, Vera Case of Whittier, Fannie Newland of Norwalk, J. W. Groover, Fred Clarke, Will Schaich, Misses Doris Snodgrass, Captola Vincent, and Myrtle Snodgrass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Ketcherside plan to leave the last of the week for Big Bear lake, where they will camp for two weeks.

Mr. W. P. Nye and son, Wilbur, are spending the week at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark left Thursday by boat to spend a few days at San Diego.

Mrs. E. E. Sturgeon of Oakland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Doughty, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coltrin and family were Sunday guests of friends at Venice.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford entertained Misses Clara and Fannie Davis and Mrs. Zentner at luncheon Tuesday.

Miss Lilian Douglass has been spending the past week as the guest of friends at Catalina Island.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy are spending their vacation at East Newport Beach.

Mrs. Ida Ames and daughters returned the first of the week from an outing at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Daniels and family returned Thursday from a week spent at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Dora Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blanchard, and Roy Banchard leave today on an auto trip to San Diego to remain a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Vining are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. H. L. Walter, and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Portland.

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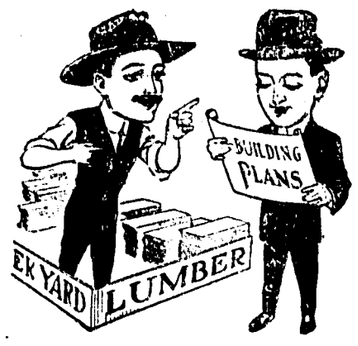
Miss Maude Hurst and Mrs. Charles Stevens made a trip to San Diego on Thursday of last week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Stange and daughter, Annabelle left last Saturday for Chicago on a visit. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Della Arthur, assisted by her daughters, Misses Ruth and Imogene, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman, Dr. Arthur Gill of Longmont, Colo., and Mr. Vance Cushman at dinner last Friday evening at their home on West Badillo street.



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CIVILIAN-TO-SOLDIER MOVES STEADILY ON AT NOGALES MILITARY CAMP

"They also serve, who only stand and wait." So said the poet who touched upon an important philosophy of life, and the quotation especially fits the case of 28,000 men at Nogales, and the whole of nearly 150,000 men in camps along the imaginary line between the United States and Mexico.

The boys here are marking time—a part of the biggest military preparation since the Civil war, and the interminable conversation about the future blows hot and blows cold; one moment fevered with rumors of an early drive into Mexico, and immediately followed by rumors that we are "going home—home to God's country."

Truth is, the United States government does not know what is to be done, but it still remains a fact that Mexico is in a state of anarchy, bloodshed, starvation and turmoil, and it is necessary that there be troops along the border to prevent the raids that would surely come if it looked feasible to such arch-bandits as Pancho Villa.

It might be interesting to you to know that the soldiers at Noglaes and elsewhere on the border have been outfitted with heavy clothing for the winter months, such as overcoats and woolen gloves, sweaters, besides their light uniforms of khaki. The equipment is here and ready for a long campaign stretching over varying seasons. This may mean that the border will be policed for a year, or it may mean nothing.

Why all this drilling day after day, from five in the morning until taps at eleven at night? You must spend a few weeks in the army to get the idea. And believe me, the idea is interesting, and it expands with serious meaning. It is the discipline that Colonel Schreiber of the seventh repeatedly harps upon, and this discipline has directly in its keeping the lives and the physical welfare of thousands of America's splendid young men.

A discipline that teaches men not to be careless in anything when grouped in thousands in a camp, means the absence of contagious disease, and it means preparedness for eventual warfare as nothing else. To learn to place a bullet within two inches of a bulls-eye or better, is one of the last important of army training. The most finished man of civilization instinctively learns to shoot fairly straight, but it is a sad commentary upon civilization that men revert easily to unclean habits that will destroy themselves and their fellows if allowed to do so, and this applies equally to the man of good habits in civil ife as well as to the hobo who joins the army for the privileges of the mess.

Men are being prepared earnestly for war when they are taught to pick up every stray bit of paper in the company street; they are being taught that there is only one way to fold a blanket-roll; they are being made into formidable foes when they are taught that every scrap of garbage must be thoroughly incinerated; they are being metamorphosed into invincible battalions when learning the rigid rules that govern the lavatories; they are being made into victorious legions as they learn the stern lesson that an unclean camp is a camp easily captured, and that an unclean soldier is a menace as great as the advancing army of an hostile nation.

That is why the Bryan twaddle of the over-night making of an army is so dangerously absurd. Guns and uniforms do not make up the equipment of a soldier, any more than paper and pen equip a writer.

A soldier is trained so long and so steadily on the drill-ground that his brain finally responds subconsciously and automatically to a command. And when these same commands are given on the battlefield he obeys automatically. And this means a chance for victory. I once saw a blindfolded battalion go through regimental maneuvers in a garrison, and the lines were as regular as if they saw every inch of the ground.

And the lesson is, of course, that these men obey with such promptitude and precision the supreme test will find them doing the same thing. Personally I do not believe the United States could ever build up the same kind of military precision attained in monarchial countries, for the American youth will never entirely relinquish the right of reasoning for himself. To obey an order without first understanding its purpose is obnoxious to American people. This is the result of democracy, and while it makes a free, intelligent and cooperative people, it does not assist in the efficiency of an army. The soldier is never examined for defect above his eyes in the scheme of European efficiency.

Therefore, to sum up this talk on training, it is the big task of the drill-master from brigadier-general to corporal to erase the "let George do it" idea that may be a hang-over from civil life. There is nothing so democratic as an army cooktent, where the son of a supreme court judge and a mule-skinner may work side by side cleaning pots and pans.

Bryan's over-night army would go into camp and die of typhoid like flies, and if an order to charge were given, the men would undoubtedly be willing, but they would spend some time debating as to who had the right to issue the order, and what for, and if there was not another way to accomplish the same thing. There would be about as much cohesion as is found in making lemonade at a Sunday-school picnic.

SHOWING FINE PROGRESS.

Is the organized militia ready to take the field against an invading army? The answer is that it is the best auxiliary we have to our small regular army, and it is rapidly growing more ready. It can, at this time, do splendid work for the protection of the country. But no less than six months of daily training is necessary to make an even fairly-good fighting soldier. Three years or four years of training three months in the year is the best plan, and even at the end of this time, the troops, in case of war, should go through a period of hardening before taking the initiative in war.

To the young man who says that he will volunteer in case of war, and not before, I want to say solemnly that he is gravely sinning against himself and his country, for he runs the danger of throwing his life away at the very outset, and he adds nothing but a lamentable chapter to the history of his country. Sooner or later the United States is to have a war. If it come tomorrow or ten years from now, it is just as inevitable. This statement is not based on the superior knowledge of what the future holds for us, as it is based on the past. Nothing was ever more untrue than the saying that it takes two to make a quarrel, and as long as men and nations are avaricious and suspicious and jealous, the safety of the Stars and Stripes will be in jeopardy. The man who knows how to live in the camp, on the march, and how to obey orders, will be the man who has protected himself to the highest degree, and by the same token has protected his country.

THE SITUATION.

Great quantities of ammunition, of mules and hundreds of trucks are being shipped into Nogales, as well as to every other camp on the border. The men are being hardened for the march by long hikes over hill and desert. All equipment is being put into shape for a moving campaign. Field rations are ready for distribution. The organized militia has been repeatedly inspected by regular army generals.

Arrayed against these preparations is the condition in Mexico, worse than it has been at any time in four years. Governors of states are in open revolt to the Carranza government. There are several armies fighting each other, and the people of Mexico are starving. If we had an humanitarian right to go into Cuba, we certainly have a right to rescue Mexico from the terrible suffering brought on by revolution and banditry. If Jesus Christ had meant to "keep out of war" he never would have come out of the Galilean country to teach the way and the truth and the life.

Philosophers differ on the mission of the human race, but without claiming profound wisdom, I would say that we will be rightfully classed among those who sin by omission if we continue to pass by on the other side.

MAXWELL CAR WILL BLAZE COAST ROUTE.

A. E. Harnish, local Maxwell agent, is in receipt this week of news of the latest feat to be attempted by the Maxwell touring car that last winter established a non-stop record. This car, which has traveled 22,022 miles without resting the motor, will be used as a trail blazer from Tia Juana to Vancouver. The members of the party are, Wilbur Hall, magazine writer for Collier's Weekly, Lieutenant Albert Gill Waddell, representing federal interests, and Jack Griffin of the Maxwell touring bureau. The party plans to follow a route that will be close to the Pacific at all points.

At the present time, with the exception of a short distance in California and Oregon, there are no roads over which troops could be transported rapidly to coast points along a direct route, and it is the purpose of this tour to locate such a route if possible. The trail blazers plan to keep within a few miles of the ocean all the way.

Mr. Harnish is pleased to know that a Maxwell car which has already seen much vigorous service will be used on this trip, and that it will have a chance to demonstrate its ability to encounter all road conditions to be found on the Pacific oast.

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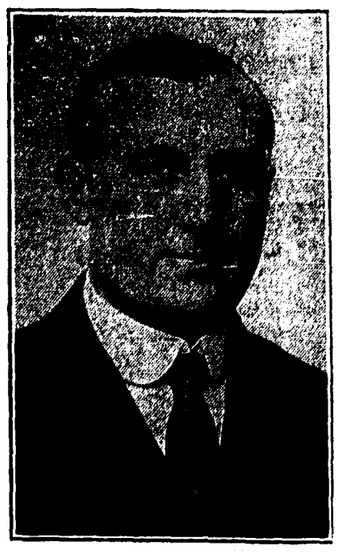

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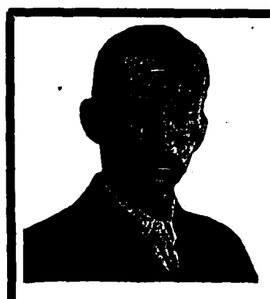

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 32,687.

Estate of IRVIN SHUPP, Jr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Irvin Shupp, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed block, in the city of Covina, in said county, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Irvin Shupp, Jr., deceased, in the county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Dated July 21, 1916.

FLORENCE PATTON SHUPP,
Executrix of the will of
Irvin Shupp, Jr., deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for executrix.
7-21,28;8-4,11

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION, principal place of business, Covina, Covina township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 8th day of July, 1916, an assessment of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of said corporation at Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of August, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 7th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of said corporation in Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

GEO. ANDERSON, Secretary.
Covina, California, July 18th, 1916.
8-11

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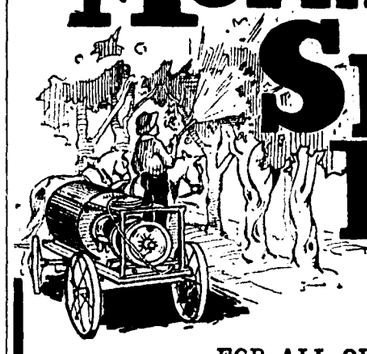

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ONE-THIRD OF CALIFORNIA'S LEMONS ARE PRODUCED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles county produces nearly one-third of the lemons and walnuts harvested in the state, more than one-fourth of the oranges, and is one of the two leading counties in olive growing, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by George P. Weldon, chief deputy state commissioner of horticulture. Compilations were made from the reports of the county horticultural commissioners.

According to the bulletin, Los Angeles county produces 31 per cent of the lemons grown in the state, 30 per cent of the walnuts, 26 per cent of the oranges, 14 per cent of the olives, 4 per cent each of the apricots and peaches, 3 per cent of the plums, and 2 per cent of the almonds and apples.

Furthermore, this county leads all the other counties of the state in the production of lemons, and is tied with Butte county in the production of olives, but must yield the palm to San Bernardino county in the production of oranges, and is second to Orange county in the production of walnuts.

The five leading counties in the order named, in the production of almonds, are: Butte, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Yolo, and Sutter; in apple growing: Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Monterey, San Bernardino, and Nevada; in the growing of apricots: Santa Clara, Alameda, Riverside, San Benito, and Ventura; in the growing of cherries: Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Solano, Alameda, and Sonoma; in fig growing: Fresno, with 53 per cent of the total crop to its credit, leads all the rest, followed by Merced, Tulare, Stanislaus and Alameda.

Los Angeles county's leadership in lemon growing is a long one, as its nearest competitor, Riverside, produces but 16 per cent of the crop, while Ventura produces 15 per cent, San Bernardino 13 per cent, and San Diego 10 per cent.

In olive growing, Los Angeles and Butte counties are tied with 14 per cent, while Riverside and Tehama counties produce 11 per cent each of thet otal crop, and San Bernardino county 7 per cent.

According to the reports, San Bernardino county produces 31 per cent of the total orange crop; Los Angeles, 26 per cent; Riverside, 14 per cent; Tulare, 13 per cent, and Orange, 10 per cent.

Fresno county leads the state in the growing of peaches, followed by Tulare, San Joaquin, Kings, and Placer; in the growing of pears, Sacramento county is the leader.

Orange county with a production of 38 per cent of the total crop, is the leading walnut growing county, while Los Angeles is second, Ventura third, Santa Barbara fourth, and San Bernardino fifth. Between them these five counties grow all the walnuts that are marketed in the state.

One thousand cars of lemons have been grown this year in the little area between San Dimas and the astern border of the county. Those 1000 cars amounted to 384,000 boxes, and the probability is that the growers will net at least $2 a box on their lemons straight through the season, because they have been bringing from $2.75 to $9 per box in recent weeks. On this basis, the lemon crop of 1915-16 is worth $6,912,000 to the growers of California.

PRUNE AND APRICOT GROWERS VOICE OPPOSITION TO MARKETING SCHEME

Vigorous opposition to the efforts of State Market Commissioner Weinstock to persuade the prune and apricot growers of the state to form associations for packing and marketing their products will be started this week through a publicity campaign to be conducted by the Dried Fruit Association of California.

In a report issued by the association, it is pointed out that the dried fruit industry of this state has shown a remarkable development since the first commercial shipment was made, about forty ears ago.

It was also stated that the combined product of dried fruit, including prunes, peaches, apricots, pears, apples and raisins, yields an annual return of between $20,000,000and $25,000,000 to California. As a result of the rapid growth of the industry, land values in many parts of the state, the report adds, have greatly increased in the last quarter of a century. Land that sold for approximately $25 an acre in Santa Clara county in 1876 is now worth from $600 to $1200 an acre as orchards.

Denying that the consumption of dried fruits in this country is decreasing, the association sets forth statistics to show the contrary.

The report of the association, in part, is:

"Caifornia has not a monopoly on the fruit question that she used to have, for the reason that almost every state in the union is raising fruit intelligently, and there is hardly a town of even a few thousand inhabitants where there is not a good-sized cold-storage plant where fruit is put in during the season and taken out from time to time as wanted.

"These great green-fruit storage plants are becoming more and more a factor and will continue to increase in importance, and must be reckoned with, whether the business is done by packers or by associations. We by no means deny or assail the right of the growers to combine, either for their own benefit as mere growers, or for the purpose of marketing their produce, if they believe they can do so to advantage.

"We think that an information bureau, properly conducted, should be a source of great benefit to them, but if that information bureau, as appears to be the case with the present one, either intentionally or unintentionally, withholds information, or gives out incorrect information, it cannot but do more harm than good. Without reflecting upon the intelligence or ability of the growers, we believe that they are undertaking a task for which they are not fitted by the very reason of their calling, when they undertake the task of distributing their product."

DOCTOR AND FAMILY ESCAPE INJURY IN WRECK.

Dr. Frank Abbott, a well-known physician of Uplands, and a brother of Dr. G. K. Abbott of this city, with his family narrowly escaped serious injury in an auto collision on Tuesday.

Dr. Abbott was driving his machine south on Garey avenue, Pomona, and in the car with him were his wife and four children. John Looschen, Jr., of Pomona was riding east on Orange Grove avenue. At the intersection of the streets each attempted to turn out of the way of the other. Both turned the same way with the result of a head-on collision. Looschen was hurled from his motorcycle over the auto. He picked himself up and walked away.

In the meantime, Dr. Abbott had lost control of his machine and the car went ahead, crashing over the motorcycle and into the side of a stone pumphouse farther down the road. The doctor found that he was not injured and he began taking stock of the others in his party. Everybody was in the car, and aside from being badly frightened at their experience, no one was the worst for it.

The motorcycle was damaged beyond repair and the automobile was buckled so that it, too, is practically worthless.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IOWANS TO HOLD REUNION SATURDAY.

Hundreds of former residents of Iowa will gather at Bixby park, Long Beach, Saturday at the annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California. Athletic games will be eliminated this year, so that the entire day can be spent in reuniting old friends. There will be a number of addresses.

NOTICE TO PIPE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, Cal., up to and including 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1916, for the following, viz.:

(a) Furnishing the material, labor and laying complete 9340 feet of 12-inch, No. 14, steel-riveted pipe, together with all specials as per plans and specifications.

(b) Furnishing f. o. b. cars, Covina, Cal.:

10,000 feet 4-inch O. D. casing;
9,560 feet 6-inch O. D. casing;
4,290 feet 8-inch O. D. casing;
11 two-way fire hydrants;

Together will all specials necessary in the rebuilding of the domestic water system of this city.

Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained from the consulting engineer, F. E. Trask, at 616-24 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Plans and specifications for such work are on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or dll bids.

By order of the Board of City Trustees of Covina, Cal.

Dated Aug. 8, 1916.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk.

8-11,18

BLACKSMITH SHOP REOPENED.

The Corbett blacksmith shop on Italia street, which has been closed since June 28 on account of a fractured arm sustained by Mr. Corbett, will be reopened on Monday. Mr. Corbett has fully recovered from his accident and will be pleased to meet his old and new customers.

THE PITCHER'S BOX.

In Baseball's Early Days It Was Just a Line Twelve Feet Long.

Up to 1857, or for eighteen years after the first game of baseball was played, there was no limit to the number of innings, the first side scoring twenty-one runs, or "aces," as they were then called, being the winner. In 1857, however, the game was divided into nine innings. The pitcher had a line twelve feet long, kept behind it and could take a short run before his delivery, just the same as is permitted in cricket today.

In 1863 the old "line" for the pitcher to stand behind was done away with and the twirler limited to a "box" twelve feet long and four feet wide, but in this area he could roam at will and throw from whatever spot he pleased. A few years later the "box" was made six feet square, and in 1876 it was again reduced to four feet wide and six feet long. Ten years later it was made a foot longer and a foot wider and in 1887 cut down in length to five and one-half feet.

These "boxes" being always a source of much change and discussion, they were finally abolished altogether and a rubber slab 12 by 4 inches took their place, the pitcher being required to keep his back foot against the slab. This slab was enlarged to two feet by six inches in 1895 and has remained the same since.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

GROW, BUT DON'T SWELL.

Save Exertion of Boasting and Use It In Doing Your Tasks.

It is well for you to have confidence in your ability, but when it reaches the stage of "swell headedness" your value to yourself or to any one else begins to dwindle.

"Some men grow with responsibility; others merely swell." The man who swells has ceased to grow.

He has reached a place where he thinks he has all the knowledge he needs, and naturally all growth is retarded.

The best way—the most convincing way—to prove one's capability is by actions, not words.

The fellow who is continually bragging about what he can do is seldom of much account.

It is the man who does things in a quick, intelligent manner who wins.

Such a man will be found at the top because he deserves to be there.

All concerns want him, because he not only accomplishes much as the result of his concentrated endeavor, but his influence is good on the other employees.

Save the exertion it takes to tell what you can do and use it in performing your tasks. In this way you will get so much consideration eventually that you will not be tempted to brag.

The other fellow will do it for you.—Louisville Herald.

Cheeky John Forster.

In "William Harrison Ainsworth and His Friends" the author, S. M. Ellis, tells a quaint story of Ainsworth and his friend John Forster. Ainsworth had discovered a fine set of Hogarth's engravings which was held at £5, a sum which, he said, "I could not just then spare or at least did not think I ought to spare. I took John Forster down to see the Hogarths, whereupon he actually said that he would and must have them himself and as he had not £5 of loose money at that moment I should lend that sum to him. I pointed out the absurdity of the position—that I wanted the engravings for myself and could not afford to lay out the money; how, then, could I lend it—to him? It was of no use. He overruled me, had the £5 of me and bought the Hogarths I was longing for."

A Narrow Escape.

"I near had a scrap this morning," confided a slender young lawyer whom you wouldn't suspect of being belligerent.

"Who with?" we asked with no regard for grammar.

"Jimmie Squiggs. I guess I spoke hastily to him. Anyhow, he got the idea that I wanted to lick him."

"Well, what did he do?"

"He took it on the run. Honest, he did three blocks in about twelve seconds before I could say a word."

"That's going some for a big man like Squiggs."

"Ain't it? And it didn't do him a bit of good. I was half a block ahead of him every step of the way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Strategy.

"Nora has just dropped another plate," said Mrs. Twobble.

"Well, my dear," replied Mr. Twobble, "suppose you go into the kitchen and drop a hint to the effect that she must not break any more china?"

"Evidently you don't know how to manage Nora. If I lead her to believe that we rather enjoy having her break a plate occasionally I think she will be more careful."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Exempt.

"We've been playing school, mamma," said little Ethel.

"Indeed?" replied her mother. "I hope you behaved nicely."

"Oh, I didn't have to behave!" said Ethel. "I was the teacher."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It Was Coming.

Patient—Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim. Did you put anything like that in this prescription? Doctor—No. You will find that in the bill.—Judge.

Procrastination is one of the most expensive forms of happiness.—Life.

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Notice of Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book of the City of Covina for the year 1916, together with the map and statements accompanying the same, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the board of trustees of said city will meet as a board of equalization, to equalize assessments, at the city council room, to-wit: room 6, Reed block, in said City of Covina, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

Dated August 2nd, 1916.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk of the City of Covina.

8-4,11

BLACK SCALE
Why not arrange to have your orchard fumigated this season at the PROPER TIME by competent, experienced, practical and scientific fumigators. We employ only trustworthy men and give the work our personal supervision, insuring you the best work at a reasonable price.
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FOR SALE—Columbia water shares, $45; also Covina Irrigating, $55; terms. Oscar Miller, 225 Security Bldg., Los Angeles, forenoons. 1t

FOR SALE—Alfalfa in the field in shock. C. G. Jenks, Vine street just west of Lark Ellen. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good bean cutter, two sets of knives, $10. E. B. Walker. South Hollenbeck St. 1t

FOR SALE—Five or ten acres on Orange avenue. Phone Covina 716. 8-18p

FOR SALE—Leghorn Hens, 45c each. 242 West Center St. 8-18p

FOR SALE cheap—Potato digger. 530 North First St., Covina. 8-18p

FOR SALE—Peaches. Phone 293. A. R. Taylor, Orange avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Concord grapes for jelly and grape juice. Phone 126. 8-18p

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow. E. E. Austin, Covina phone 507. 8-18p

WANTED.

WANTED—Poultry bought and sold. Highest cash prices paid. Clyde Hope, 8th and Soldano St., Azusa. Phone morning or evening, 562. 9-1ptf

WANTED—To buy fertilizer sacks at 4 cents each. S. W. Funk, phone 155. tf

WANTED—Tree pruner and budder. Work guaranteed. P. M. Hansen, box 564, Covina P. O. 8-18p

WANTED—Two acres of land with water, this vicinity. Lock box 482, Covina. 1tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—KEEP COOL! Flats or cottages, for six people or less. Newly papered, tinted, painted, furnished. Very sanitary. Quiet location. $1 per day. 1314 Fourth St., Santa Monica. 1t

FOR RENT—My new home at Hermosa Beach for September, or by the week. Oscar Miller, 225 Security Bldg., Los Angeles, forenoons. 1t

FOR RENT—A four-room bungalow. Phone 972. 8-18p

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—1000 lb. horse for young Jersey cow. A. B. Rogers, phone 444, Glendora. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A Shetland pony, branded with a circle around an "A." Owner may have same by identifying and paying for feed and ad. Phone A. Zimmer, Covina 119. 9-8z

FOUND—Four mules, at the Chaffee ranch, Covina 119. 9-8z

TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN at 7 per cent on choice valencia orange and lemon groves in Covina-Glendora district. Money waiting. Arrange for your new loan while you can. Harris & Cowper, 1215 Hibernian Bldg., Los Angeles. Sunset phone Bdwy 1311; Home phone A4914. tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Sums of $500 to $10,000 at 7 per cent or less, gilt-edge security only. Oscar Miller, 225 Security Bldg., Los Angeles, forenoons. 1t

LOCAL NEWS.

Samuel Broadwell has accepted a position in the laboratory of a sugar beet factory at Huntington Beach for the summer months.

Miss Nellie Dinwiddie, accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Dowling, are spending about three weeks in the mountains near Fresno.

R. M. Bowman left Thursday evening with a party of Los Angeles friends from San Pedro on a fishing trip to San Clemente island to remain a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman and son spent a few days this week at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather have returned from a trip to the San Diego exposition.

Church News

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning, Dr. T. G. Burt, dean of Occidental college, will preach on the subject, "Fidelity to Ideals." Union evening service at Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Utter, former pastor of the Christian church, will occupy the pulpit.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Dale Thomason, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

We are in the midst of a ten days' revival. Rev. J. W. Utter of Corona, for ten years pastor of our church, is preaching each evening at 7:45. He is assisted by his daughter, Miss Evelyn Utter of the College of Missions, Indianapolis. Mr. Minter Stanton has charge of chorus choir. The meetings will continue throughout next week. Rev. Utter will preach at the union service in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week-service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Preaching at morning hour by the pastor. In the evening, union services at Baptist church at 7:45.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; **Wednesday** evening testimonial meeting, 8:00.

Sunday morning subject, "Soul."

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning, the ninth in the series on the Lord's prayer; short sermon to junior congregation; special music. Senior B.Y.P.U. led by Brotherhood committee.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. (also first Sunday of month, 11 a.m.) Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; no evening services until September.

Rector's instruction on the new curriculum for Sunday-school at 10:15 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m., "The Lost Name of God," at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service until September.

Mrs. C. B. King and children are spending the week at Manhattan Beach.

Alba Hibsch has been spending two weeks at the home of his mother in Los Angeles, making trips by automobile to the various beaches and in other ways enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at the Argus office.

Irven Reynolds spent last week-end at Forest Home, a beautiful mountain camp situated east of Redlands.

Frank Wright and family motored to Laguna Beach last Saturday and spent over Sunday at that resort.

Mr. C. M. Shearer, Jr., of Phoenix, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stafford of East Center street. Mr. Shearer is a nephew of Mrs. Stafford.

A TRUCELESS WAR

The Unending Struggle Between the Sea and the Shore.

VICTORIES ON BOTH SIDES.

Sometimes the Ocean Lashes Its Way Through Rocky Cliffs, and Sometimes the Wind and Land Combine to Beat the Billows Back to Defeat.

It is a truceless war that the waters of the world are waging against its lands. John Oliver LaGorce, associate editor of the National Geographic society, has prepared for that institution a study of this striking struggle between the earth and the sea with the shores lines of the world as the far flung theater of war.

After calling attention to the fact that the processes which have transformed the polar regions from dense jungles of tropical growth into lands of perpetual ice and snow, which have brought the tops of mountains to the bottom of the sea and the bottom of the sea to the tops of mountains, are still going on, although the hands upon the face of the clock of geology move so slowly that we cannot perceive their movement, Mr. LaGorce continues:

"Along every coast line on the face of the earth there is perpetual warfare between the land and the sea, with the wind as the shifting line, now throwing its weight into the balance on the one side and now on the other. Here the land is taking the offensive, driving the sea back foot by foot, always with the aid of the wind; there the sea marshals a great drive and eats its way landward slowly and laboriously, but none the less successfully.

"The varying fortunes of this relentless and age long war which neither truce nor treaty will ever bring to an end can be read in the shifting sands of the seashore. At many points along the coast of the northeastern states are found bold cliffs, and the charging sea attacks them with the shot and shell of loose shingle. Some of them, however, are adamant and impregnable in their frontal fortifications and hold out against the sorest siege, but between them have occurred stretches of softer rock which have been literally pounded to dust by the ocean's heavy artillery, thus permitting flank attacks on the hitherto unconquered defenses.

"Along the southeastern coast, however, the rock bound cliff is the exception and the long stretches of glittering sand the rule. Here the sandy beach reaches out farther and farther into the sea, and the water is thus enabled to penetrate farther and farther into the land because the attack of the sea is usually a frontal movement and that of the land frequently a wedge attack. Thus we can account for the long straight shore on the one hand and the split on the other.

"The formation of the beach immediately guarded by the Cape Henry light is not changing so rapidly as is the case only a few miles on either side because of its somewhat protected position, due to the many sand bars or reefs far out from shore which, acting as the first trenches, serve to break the charge of the white horses of Father Neptune as they dash in from the ocean, and, because of this knowledge of defense, it is plain to be seen that a good quarter of a mile of beach has been added by the defender since the old light was erected.

"Rockaway beach, Long Island, grows westward at the rate of nearly a mile every twenty years. At Nag Head, N. C., the land has extended into the sea at the rate of thirty-five feet a year. In 1804 Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch prepared a chart of Salem and Marblehead harbors, giving the soundings over various ledges of rock. Ninety years later similar soundings were taken, and in all cases the water was found to be considerably deeper, once again telling the tale of endless warrings.

"On the shore of Cape Cod, near Chatham, the land is retreating at the rate of a foot a year, and on the southern shore of Marthas Vineyard it is giving up the fight to the enemy at the rate of three feet every twelve months, while on the southern face of Nantucket the retreat has been as much as six feet a year, the records tell us.

"In its incessant warfare against the land the sea literally takes its captured hosts and makes them do battle under its command. The bowlders that are shattered from the face of a cliff are dashed up against it again and again, hammering others loose, the while being worn round and smooth as the projectile of big guns must be. As the process goes on these huge shells are worn down and crumbled until there remains nothing to tell the story of forced fighting against their own stronghold save grains of sand on some distant beach or the soft carpet spread upon the floor of the sea many fathoms deep.

"How rapidly this process goes on is sometimes strikingly shown. A schooner laden with bricks is beached on some bare shore in a storm. These bricks are rolled and tumbled a distance of five miles or so in the course of a year, and by that time attrition has usually completed its work. Authorities say that on the shores of Cape Ann a fragment of stone as big as a nail keg has been worn completely round by its constant turning during the course of but five years."

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches, one to fear and sorrow real poverty.—Hume.

HISTORY AS IT IS TAUGHT.

A Plea For Really Neutral Textbooks In Every Country.

History in every country is so taught as to magnify that country. Children learn to believe that their own country has been always in the right and almost always victorious, that it has produced almost all the great men and that it is in all respects superior to all other countries. Since these beliefs are flattering they are easily absorbed and hardly ever dislodged from instinct by later knowledge.

To take a simple and almost trivial example: The facts about the battle of Waterloo are known in great detail and with minute accuracy, but the facts as taught in elementary schools will be widely different in England, France and Germany. The ordinary English boy imagines that the Prussians played hardly any part; the ordinary German boy imagines that Wellington was practically defeated when the day was retrieved by Blucher's gallantry. If the facts were taught accurately in both countries national pride would not be fostered to the same extent, neither nation would feel so certain of victory in the event of war and the willingness to fight would be diminished.

It is this result which has to be prevented. Every state wishes to foster national pride and is conscious that this cannot be done by unbiased history.

The defenseless children are taught by distortions and suppressions and suggestions. The false ideas as to the history of the world which are taught in the various countries are of a kind which fosters strife and serves to keep alive a bigoted nationalism.

If good relations between states were desired one of the first steps ought to be to submit all teaching of history to an international commission which should produce neutral textbooks free from the patriotic bias which is now demanded everywhere.—Bertrand Russell in Atlantic Monthly.

SCENIC BEAUTY OF ALASKA.

A Grand Panorama That Reaches Its Climax In Mount McKinley.

A careful reading of literature pertaining to Alaska prepared me in part for what the journey was bound to disclose, but seeing is the only sense that can give knowledge and secure appreciation of the grandeur, the sublimity, the fascinating beauty of mountain, sea, stream, fiord, falls, islands, forests, cloud and the glorious color effects which the dazzling rays of the sun bring into existence. In connection with all these is a land of enchantment for all who love and can appreciate nature.

Cook inlet, with its arms and reaches, has many bewildering channels, resulting from the numerous rugged islands. The forbidding and embattled shores rising into lofty mountains and at present swathed in white almost to the water's edge possess a virility, a grandeur and sublimity which require the most poetic imagination and most facile pen even faintly to portray. The grand panorama reaches its climax in Mount McKinley, monarch of the North American continent. With its altitude of 20,460 feet it stands alone in lofty pride and is distinctly visible from the vessel notwithstanding the very great distance. This fact well establishes the quality of the clarified and invigorating atmosphere of this far north country.

The Thousand Islands with all their beauty would scarcely serve as a prelude to the surpassing grandeur and loveliness of the many thousand islands that adorn the 3,000 miles of Alaskan coast. The fiords of Norway, the farfamed glaciers of Switzerland, cannot compare with their counterparts to be found in Alaska in number, variety, size, color effect and all the qualities that give charm to these works of nature.—Hon. A. Barton Hepburn in Leslie's.

Eggs and Onions.

If less meat, shall we eat superboiled eggs after the manner of the Albanians? It testifies to the strength of their digestions. An equal number of eggs and onions are boiled together for about three hours daily on ten successive days, the eggs being slightly pricked after each boil so that the juice of the onions thoroughly permeates them.

They are naturally as hard as bullets at the end of this treatment, but an Albanian will bolt down a huge plateful, helped down by lashings of olive oil, and then clamor for a second helping.—London Chronicle.

Windward and Leeward Isles.

The Leeward islands are so called because they are less exposed to the prevailing northeast trade wind than the Windward islands near by, while the Windward islands in turn derive their name from the fact that they are the most exposed to these winds of all the Lesser Antilles.

The Sure Tip.

"How did you get that new suit?"

"Had a sure tip on a horse race."

"I never knew one of those sure tips to pan out."

"Neither did I. So I didn't play it. Put the money into this suit instead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Boost.

"Do you think you can get along on my salary of fourteen a week?"

"Why, certainly, dovey. As an allowance now papa only gives me ten."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tropical Vegetation.

Freshly cut fenceposts and telegraph poles often start growing again when set up in the tropics, and vine roots often disrupt masonry.

CORAL REEFS.

Nature's Methods In Building These Seashell Monuments.

Coral reefs surround many of the islands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters inclosed by them are the only harbors of refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigation, and if there were no inlet through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a danger and nothing else.

But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a necessary result of the laws under which the forces of nature work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed.

Chemically the reef corals are almost pure carbonate of lime, the substance of ordinary limestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polypi, or minute insects, which are being produced and are dying in successive generations.

These tiny beings get all their living from the waters of the sea. It is from this source also that they derive the salts of lime from which they secrete the bony structure that remains after the animal is dead.

The coral polypi cannot live in fresh water. Their food supply is brought to them by the waves and currents of the sea. As a result it is found that directly opposite the mouth of the stream from the island the reef does not grow. There will be the inlet to the inclosed waters.—Los Angeles Times.

BOONE'S PLACE IN HISTORY.

A Figure That Stands For All That Is Typical of Pioneer Days.

Kentucky's rich country had originally been a neutral zone, threaded with Indian trails, a territory where none might dwell, but through which all were at liberty to move in hunt or war. The shade of its forests was so dense, the story of its white settlement so full of tragedy, that it was known as the "dark and bloody ground."

The great character of its pioneer period had been Daniel Boone, whose picturesque, half legendary figure stands for all that is typical in that vanished phase of our national life.

Born in Pennsylvania, he had grown to manhood on the banks of the Yadkin in North Carolina, had built his hut and married early, after the fashion of the locality. But he found tilling the ground dull work when the forest called. Expeditions into it to hunt game or to make salt at the salt licks, where animals and men alike went to satisfy their cravings, only fastened its dominion more firmly upon him, and when a wandering Indian trader strayed across his pathway and told him of the rich country to the west called Kentucky, which, in the language of the red men, meant "at the head of the river," or "Long river," he gave himself up to it with a fervor that was little short of fatalism, believing himself "ordained of God to settle the wilderness."—Helen Nicolay, in Century Magazine.

When Nature Was Timekeeper.

In the British museum is a large stone composed of carbonate of lime, which would serve perfectly as a day laborer's calendar, inasmuch as it would indicate to him every Sunday and holiday of the year, though not the day of the month. Moreover, the stone is an actual time record of the work done for a long period in an English coal mine.

The "Sunday stone," as it is called, was removed from a colliery drain. When the miners were at work the water running through the drain left a deposit colored black by the coal dust, but when no work was being done the water ran down clear and left a white deposit. These deposits in the course of time built up the stone. Each day of work left a black streak, immediately followed by a white streak made during the night. Wide white streaks indicate the holidays and Sundays.

Unanimous Consent.

There was a wedding in a certain church the other day, and, as usual, the minister in the course of the ceremony said: "If any one has aught to say why this couple should not be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock let him now speak or forever hold his peace." During the silence that followed a man who was accustomed to serving as a chairman of meetings arose and, rapping the top of the pew sharply with his knuckles, said, "There being no objection, the motion is carried."—New Orleans States.

Modern Life.

"Was your courtship romantic?"

"A little bit. I met my wife on the seventy-eighth floor of an office building. We took the elevator together. At the fifty-seventh floor we became engaged. At the forty-ninth floor a minister got on. We enlisted him, eventually reached the ground floor, sent for a license and were married."—Kansas City Journal.

Small Things.

We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things, but the great point is to do small things when called to them in a right spirit.

Evil In Covetousness.

Covetousness, by a greediness or getting more, deprives itself of the true end of getting it. It loses the enjoyment of what it has got.—Sprat.

Giving Him a Tip.

Passenger—Steward, are we nearing port? Boat Steward—Yes, sub; certinly, suh! It am only about three tips away now.—Life.

HOT WEATHER CAUSES AUTO TIRE BLOWOUTS.

According to the Covina Garage and Machine Shop, local distributors for the Savage Tire Corporation, motorists can save thousands of dollars by proper attention to the air pressure in the tires of their cars.

Tires and the air contained in them readily heat and expand when a car is driven at any but a moderate speed over pavements, and even at the slowest speed through sand or other soft, dry surface. A motorist can start with the pressure just right in all his tires and after he has driven an hour or two, he will find that the pressure has greatly increased. This condition is very much exaggerated in hot weather. Road surfaces readily retain the heat of the sun and just as readily impart this heat to tires passing over them. This heat, which is always developed by the friction of the tire contract with the road, in many cases increases the pressure to the danger point and causes blowouts.

Many motorists who read this will be inclined to think that it applies to the other fellow, but that is a point well worth consideration of everyone. Savage tires, because of the extra plies of fabric used, will stand extra pressure caused by hot weather driving better than most tires, but notwithstanding this, a Savage tire is occasionally discovered that has been blown out because of this very thing.

WARRENS RETURN FROM BEAR VALLEY CAMP.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren and daughters, Misses Marian and Lucy, of North Citrus avenue, with their guest, Mrs. Rawson Warren, whose husband, Lieutenant Rawson Warren, is absent on the southern border, returned Wednesday from a five weeks' stay at Bear lake. Mr. Warren has completed a fine summer home at the lake, to the west of North bay, and with a small power boat has explored all the favorite haunts of the big rainbow that inhabit this beautiful mountain retreat. The mountain cottage will be dark for a few months, until the duck season opens, when Mr. Warren expects to return for the fall shooting.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Board of Trustees of the Covina Union High School District will receive bids on two one and one-half ton trucks for conveying pupils; trucks to carry from twenty to thirty pupils, and be up to date in every respect. Bids to be in not later than August 19, 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. F. GLOEGE,
Clerk.

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My Shop has been closed since June 28 on account of a fracture to my arm. Will re-open Monday August 14.

Dublin Castle.

Dublin castle has a history of over seven centuries, for it was King John who in 1204 ordered it to be built, "well fortified, with good fosses and thick walls strong enough to defend or control the city." Henry III., when about to visit Ireland in 1243, ordered the addition of a hall, "with sufficient windows and glass casements," and other improvements were made in succeeding reigns, particularly by the Duke of Clarence, son of Edward III., who as viceroy spent much money on the castle to make it convenient (as his father complained when called upon to pay) "for his sports and other pleasures."—London Standard.

Realistic Play.

"Can't you children play without continually ringing the doorbell?" asked mother, who had been trying in vain to get an afternoon nap.

"No, mother," said Alice, "it's quite impossible. You see, Edith and I are playing house, and Freddie is the collector."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Long Time Between Showers.

In 1912 rain fell in the nitrate territory of Chile for the first time in nearly half a century, and for the first time in man's memory the coast towns were free from dust.

Enough Said.

"Thrifty, is she?"

"Thrifty! I won't go into a long discourse. I merely tell you that she banks money in December."

Just as you are pleased at finding faults you are displeased at finding perfection.—Lavater.